

ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER AGE OF DIAGNOSIS

6 years of age

half of children with ADHD are
diagnosed by age six

**However, children with more severe ADHD tend to be diagnosed earlier,
about half of them by the age of 4.**

**These reports are from a survey of parents of children 4-17 years of age.*



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**If you have concerns about your child and ADHD, complete a checklist
about their behavior and bring it to your child's healthcare provider:
www.cdc.gov/adhd**